

DIVINE SERVICE

Propers for the Second Sunday in Advent
Populus Zion (People of Zion)

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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

OPENING HYMN: HARK THE GLAD SOUND

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 80:1, 3, 14, 17; antiphon: Isaiah 62:11b; 30:30, 29

L Say to the daughter of | Zion,*

“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

The LORD will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*
and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

C Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph | like a flock!*

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, | shine forth.

Restore us, | O God;*

let your face shine, that we | may be saved!

Turn again, O | God of hosts!*

Look down from | heaven, and see.

But let your hand be on the man of your | right hand,*

the son of man whom you have made strong | for yourself!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

L Say to the daughter of | Zion,*

“Behold, your sal- | vation comes.”

The LORD will cause his majestic voice | to be heard,*
and you shall have glad- | ness of heart.

During Advent the Gloria in Excelsis is not Sung.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 4:1–6

GRADUAL

Psalm 50:2–3a, 5

C Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God | shines forth.*

Our God comes; he does not keep | silence;

“Gather to me my | faithful ones,*

who made a covenant with me by | sacrifice!”

EPISTLE

Romans 15:4–13

VERSE OF THE DAY

Luke 21:26b–27

Alleluia. The powers of the heavens will be shaken, and then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. *Alleluia.*

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:25–36

HYMN OF THE DAY: LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING *LSB 336*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: O SAVIOR, REND THE HEAVENS WIDE

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING

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CLOSING HYMN: CHRIST IS SURELY COMING

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